



## BLM and the Voice of Social Work - Discussion Groups

A number of our partner agencies have announced the practical actions they will be taking to address the role that they and the social work profession must play in addressing the injustice and racism that led to the death of George Floyd.

In addition, the Teaching Partnership Team will be facilitating Discussion Groups - BLM and the Voice of Social Work.

We have identified the first area for discussion which will be Unconscious Bias. An article or piece of research will be shared in advance of each session and the session will be an opportunity to discuss this as a group. The group will also be the forum for deciding what discussion areas will be the focus for subsequent sessions. For Unconscious Bias, there are 3 date options to choose from:

23.7.20 2-3pm Click [here](#) to book

29.7.20 2-3pm Click [here](#) to book

30.7.20 2-3pm Click [here](#) to book

**Further dates TBA soon**

We recognise that as a team of white women we are limited in many ways in terms of our experiences and perspectives and, as such, we will be co-facilitating the sessions with black colleagues from the Teaching Partnership.

If you have any queries about the Discussion Groups, or if you're interested in co-facilitating some sessions, please contact [josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk](mailto:josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk) or [sarah.cave@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk](mailto:sarah.cave@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk)





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The Teaching Partnership Team have recently co-facilitated a number of 'BLM & the Voice of Social Work' discussion groups. After reviewing the feedback from the first 3 groups, and putting a call out for more volunteers to lead on these, we have identified dates for 3 future groups.

An article, piece of research, image or video will be shared and the session will be an opportunity to discuss this as a group. Constructive feedback and themes emerging from the discussion will be shared with senior management across the Partnership.

17.11.20	10am-11:30am	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book
08.12.20	2:30pm-4pm	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book (part of a weeklong social work celebration event)
20.01.21	2pm-3:30pm	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book

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## BASW: Anti-Racism in Social Work with Wayne Reid

We are pleased to announce that Wayne Reid, BASW England Professional Officer & Social Worker, will be 'visiting' us to deliver an online presentation on Anti-Racism in Social Work. This presentation is aimed at practitioners, managers and senior leaders and explores the history of atrocities and brutalities endured by the global Black community and the relevance of anti-racism in social work. There will be the opportunity to engage and ask questions.

29.9.20	9:15am - 12:30pm	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book
30.9.20	1:15pm - 4:30pm	Click <a href="#">here</a> to book

The session will be delivered via Zoom and there are 2 date options to choose from; please sign up to one date only.

Please cancel your place in good time if you can no longer attend so that someone on the waiting list can be given the chance to attend.



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After a brief presentation from the facilitators, you will have the opportunity to discuss the topic in small groups. You will be invited to share feedback from these small groups, which may highlight learning that could support this organisation, to continue to develop their anti-racist commitment. This can be fed back to managers.

Please see following pages for full details on the planned themes for each session, as well as the links to book.

All sessions will be led and co-facilitated by colleagues from across the Teaching Partnership, and Nashan Wilson, Sutton's Anti-Racist Practice Lead. They will be supported by Josie Newton and Sharon Evans, the Teaching Partnership's Practice Consultants.

If you have any queries about the Discussion Groups, or if you're interested in leading/co-facilitating future sessions, please contact [josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk](mailto:josie.newton@developingtogetherswtp.org.uk)

**All sessions will be interactive online sessions on Zoom. Links will be sent out to those signed up in advance of the event.**



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Date and Time	Theme	Facilitators	Booking
20 April 2021 2 - 3.30pm	<b><i>The 'Problem' Woman of Colour, and Trauma</i></b> This session focuses on racial trauma and the association with an image, that illustrates a journey for the 'problem' woman of colour, in the workplace.	Cynthia Kelchure-Cole  Nashan Wilson	<a href="#">click here to book</a>
1 June 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<b><i>Am I privileged? How can I use privilege to help others?</i></b> This session will hope to remove the taboo of privilege, raise your awareness to tackle privilege blindness and give you hints and tips of how to appropriately use your own privilege to help others.	Nashan Wilson  Christine Sadler	<a href="#">click here to book</a>
3 August 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<b><i>Working with Dual-heritage families: What is working? What isn't working?</i></b> Within Social Work we work and celebrate diversity, but are we working accurately and respectfully with those from dual-heritage families?	Andrea Bryant  Nashan Wilson	<a href="#">click here to book</a>



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5 October 2021 2 - 3:30pm	<b><i>Is it time we face up to colourism (skin tone bias)?</i></b> Do "lighter-skinned" individuals have more privilege and "darker-skinned" individuals more disproportionately affected by colourism? What are your views? This session will hopefully help with raising awareness of colourism and help to dismantle the beliefs and practices that might favour "light-skinned" members of the same ethnic group.	Natesha Yanguba  Nashan Wilson	<a href="#">click here to book</a>
7 December 2021 10 - 11:30am	<b><i>'Language': How we write about ethnicity</i></b> - words and phrases, how we use and avoid, describing ethnic minorities and different ethnic minority groups. You will have the opportunity to discuss in small groups the importance of respectful and inclusive language in Social Work.	Cynthia Kelchure-Cole  Nashan Wilson	<a href="#">click here to book</a>
1 February 2022 2 - 3:30pm	<b><i>'BAME': There are mixed views about the use of this acronym.</i></b> What do we as social workers, think about the use of this acronym? What are your views on the use of this term?	Christine Sadler  Kelly Gittens  Nashan Wilson	<a href="#">click here to book</a>